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SUBJECT: CONFEDERATION OF LEBANESE LABOR NAMES DELEGATES TO
ICFTU CONGRESS AT MEXICO CITY

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1. THE CONFEDERATION OF LEBANESE LABOR HAS SELECTED THE
FOLLOWING TO BE ITS DELEGATES AT THE ICFTU CONGRESS IN MEXICO

GABRIEL KHOURY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION

GEORGE SACRE, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF PETROLEUM
WORKERS

ANTOINE SHERFANE, PRESIDENT, RADIO ORIENT EMPLOYEES UNION

ANTOINE SHIHA, PRESIDENT, COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES UNION

JOHN SABA, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF HEALTH & EDUCATION
WORKERS

NICOLA BERBERI, PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL
EMPLOYEES

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ASSAD DOUMIT, SECRETARY GENERAL, FEDERATION OF INSURANCE

UNIONS

KHALIL ABLA, SECRETARY, FEDERATION OF AIR TRANSPORT
UNIONS

ANTOINE MOUKARZEL, VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERATION OF BANK
EMPLOYEES

UHAIR MERHY, TREASURER, FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPT ADVISE AAFLI OF ABOVE DELEGATION.
AAFLI MAY WISH TO INVITE SELECTED DELEGATES FOR SHORT
STAYS IN US AND/OR ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION. ONLY GABRIEL
KHOURY, GEORGE SACRE, ANTOINE SHERFANE, AND ANTOINE SHIHA
ARE GETTING ONE-WAY AIR FARE TO MEXICO AT ICFTU EXPENSE.
OTHERS ARE PAYING OWN WAY. WE WOULD SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND
THAT AAFLI CONSIDER INVITING GABRIEL KHOURY, GEORGE SACRE,
ANTOINE SHERFANE, AND ANTOINE MOUKARZEL, IF POSSIBLE, WITH
OFFER TO PAY ONE-WAY AIR FARE. THE LAST TWO HAVE NEVER VISITED
THE US OR HAD DIRECT EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISTS.
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